

Please amend the application as follows.

***In the Claims:***

~~Please cancel claims 181-182 without prejudice.~~

Please replace claims 124, 148 and 158 with the following amended claims:

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124. (New) The method of claim 123 wherein the label is a radioisotope selected from the group consisting of:

- (a)  $^{125}\text{I}$ ;  
(b)  $^{121}\text{I}$ ;  
(c)  $^{131}\text{I}$ ;  
(d)  $^{112}\text{In}$ ; and  
(e)  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ .
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148. (Twice Amended) A method of inhibiting lymphocyte proliferation, differentiation or survival comprising administering to an individual, a therapeutically effective amount of an antagonistic antibody or portion thereof that specifically binds a protein consisting of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of amino acid residues n to 285 of SEQ ID NO:2, where n is an integer in the range of 2-190;  
(b) the amino acid sequence of amino acid residues 1 to m of SEQ ID NO:2, where m is an integer in the range of 274 to 284; and  
the amino acid sequence of amino acid residues n to m of SEQ ID NO:2, where n is an integer in the range of 2-190 and m is an integer in the range of 274-284.
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158. (Twice Amended) A method of inhibiting lymphocyte proliferation, differentiation, or survival comprising administering to an individual, a therapeutically effective amount of an antagonistic antibody or portion thereof that specifically binds a protein consisting of an amino acid sequence of amino acid residues 134-285 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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